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Re: Patent Application for "DIGITAL OPTICAL CHEMISTRY MICROMIRROR"
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Filed: June 4, 1999
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Request for Interference and Second Preliminary Amendment; and
- (2) Return Post Card.

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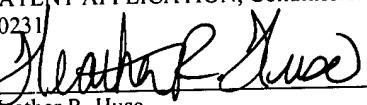
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DIGITAL OPTICAL CHEMISTRY MICROMIRROR

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**REQUEST BY APPLICANT FOR INTERFERENCE
 PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.604**
AND
SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please find below a Request by Applicant for Interference Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.604 and Preliminary Amendment that accompanies the Request for Filing a Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) filed herewith. Please amend the Divisional Patent Application of Application Serial No.: 09/326,526, which Divisional Application was filed on February 2, 2001, as follows: